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Lisa Willson started at the private Bar in February 2008. Lisa is formally qualified in the area of health and safety having completed a Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Health and Safety). Prior to going to the Bar, Lisa was employed as a Senior Consultant with Aussafe Consulting Pty Ltd.

Since joining the private Bar, her interests have included the areas of industrial and personal injury law. She has been an author of the LexisNexis: "*National Work Health and Safety Law*" publication for many years.

Lisa is a current Counsel Panel member for the Workers' Compensation Regulator in QIRC matters and a previous Counsel Panel member of WorkCover Queensland.

Lisa is a Nationally Accredited Mediator, through the Resolution Institute. She also holds a casual appointment as a Mediator for the Dispute Resolution Branch with the Department of Justice and Attorney General (Qld).

In 2018 – 2019, Lisa was appointed as an "Official Visitor (Legal)" with the Department of Corrections (Qld). In this role, she independently reviewed Consecutive Safety Orders (CSO), and Maximum Security Orders (MSO) and well as complaints from prisoners across the correctional centres in south east Queensland.

Currently, Lisa's work includes appearing as Counsel in:

- Workplace health and safety matters;
- Actions under the *Fair Work Act* (Cth);
- Discrimination matters including sexual harassment matters;
- Corporate culpability issues
- Workers compensation appeals (Qld);
- Civil claims including personal injury;
- Disciplinary tribunals;
- general matters in the Magistrates Court (Qld) and the Federal Circuit Court (Cth);

Lisa is also a member of the professional advisory panel at University of Queensland for the Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science Program and has the honorary position of Adjunct Associate Professor within the school.

Qualifications and Professional Registration/Contributions

- Adjunct Associate Professor of the Faculty of Health Sciences since 2009
- Bachelor of Laws
- Graduate Diploma (Legal Practice)
- Bachelor of Applied Science – Occupational Health and Safety
- Nationally Accredited Mediator – Member of the Dispute Resolution Institute
- Member of the Queensland Justices Association
- Member Queensland Bar Association
- Ongoing Author of the LexisNexis - "National Work Health and Safety Law" publication
- Counsel Panel member for the Workers' Compensation Regulator in QIRC matters
- Previous Counsel Panel member of WorkCover Queensland
- Previous Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD)
- Previous Member of the Queensland Law Society
- Previous Chartered Professional Member - Safety Institute of Australia (CPMSIA)

Recent Papers

- *Ensuring the Integrity of Medical Evidence* – Legalwise 3rd Annual Personal Injury Conference - Thursday, 17 March 2016

Boards and Committees

Lisa is a registered Member (MAICD) of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has had advisory roles with the following organisations:

- Director, 35 West Chambers Pty Ltd, 32 Turbot St, Brisbane, 2012 – present
- Director, Bloomhill Cancer Care (Charity)
- Review Committee for the University of Queensland's Talbot Family Foundation Unit for OHS Education, 2010 – present
- Previous Brisbane Montessori School, Deputy Chair of the Board, 2010 – 2015
- Previous executive positions on the Management Committee of the Safety Institute of Australia (Qld Division)
 - Chair, Qld Education Committee 2000 - 2006
 - State SIA Conference Organiser 2002 and 2006.